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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Application of:

Applicants : Mark Schmidt, et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/342,441
Filing Date : January 12, 2003

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 10/342,441 entitled "WIRELESS BAR CODE SYMBOL DRIVEN PORTABLE DATA TERMINAL (PDT) SYSTEM ADAPTED FOR SINGLE HANDED OPERATION" filed January 12, 2003.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicants claim priority to the earlier effective filing dates of: pending U.S. Application No. 10/342,441 filed January 12, 2003; U.S. Application No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999, now U.S. patent No. 6,595,420; U.S. Application No. 09/204,176 filed December 3, 1998, now U.S. Letters Patent 6,283,375; each of said Applications being owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 10/342,433 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith. Applicants also submit herewith Fifty Four (54) sheets of Formal Drawings for entry in the present Application.


Power of Attorney in the previous application is granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134 of Stamford, Connecticut. A copy of the Combined Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney document for prior Application No. 10/342,441 is enclosed herewith.

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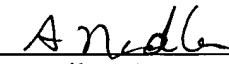
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS


Sir:

Applicants hereby request approval of proposed changes to Figs. 2C2, 7, 9A, 10A, 10B1, 10B2, 11B, 12A, 13A, 14A and 15A which are indicated in red ink on the sheets filed herewith.

Applicants also submit herewith formalized drawings, which include the proposed changes, for entry in the present Application upon approval of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

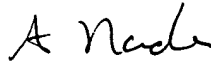
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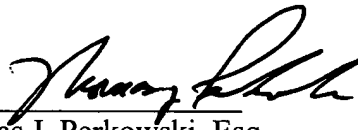
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find Fifty Four (54) sheets of Formal Drawings to be filed in the above referenced Application. These Formal Drawings contain the changes set forth in the Request for Approval of Proposed Changes to the Drawings filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

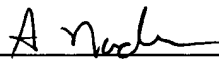
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